



Examiner : Deborah Yee  
Art Unit : 1793  
Docket No. : 52433/783  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : A. USAMI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/518,664  
Filed : December 17, 2004  
For : STEEL FOR CRUDE OIL TANK, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, CRUDE OIL TANK AND CORROSION PREVENTION METHOD THEREFOR

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDT. FEE
TOTAL 49	MINUS 57	= 0	x 25= \$	x 50 = \$ 0.00		
INDEP. 1	MINUS 3	= 0	x100= \$	x200 = \$ 0.00		
[X] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x180= \$ _____	x360 = \$ 0.00		
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ _____ OR		\$ 0.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

SIR:

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2007.